

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-51-C - ORDER NO. 2000-578

JULY 14, 2000

IN RE: Application of Bell Atlantic Communications,) ORDER APPROVING
Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience) NAME CHANGE
and Necessity to Provide Intrastate Resale and)
Operator Assisted Telecommunications)
Services within the State of South Carolina.)

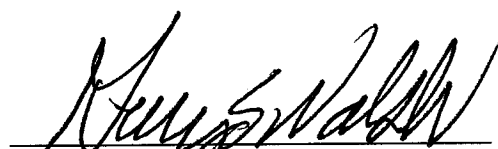
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request for a change of Company name from Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. to Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance. In addition, a corrected tariff has been furnished showing the new proposed name. We approve the requested name change and the corrected tariff.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)